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		Application Number	09/954,806
		Filing Date	September 18, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Hiroyuki Akashi
		Group Art Unit	1745
		Examiner Name	Raymond Alejandro
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	11	Attorney Docket Number	09792909-5185

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

- Transmitted herewith is Response to August 12, 2004 Office Action.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

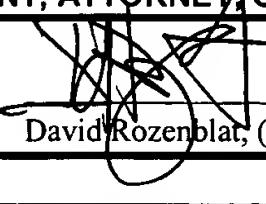
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	7	-	20	0	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$9.00 <input type="checkbox"/> x \$18.00	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	-	3	0	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$42.00 <input type="checkbox"/> x \$84.00	\$0
	APPLICATION AMENDED TO CONTAIN ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS NOT PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR.			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$140.00 <input type="checkbox"/> x \$280.00 ONE TIME	\$0
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$0

- Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated August 12, 2004, by 3 month(s) for a fee of \$1020.00 so that the period for response is extended to February 12, 2005 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321.
- The amount of \$ _____ for the Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321 is included in the enclosed check.
- The amount of \$ _____ for the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(b) is included in the enclosed check.
- The enclosed credit card payment form to charge the amount of \$1020.00 covers the extension fee.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

14. Customer No. 26263

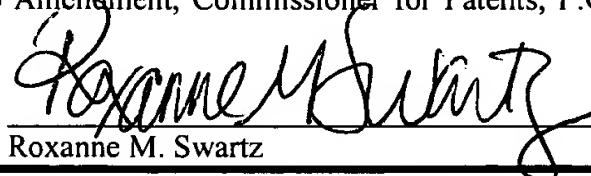
Dated: February 11, 2005


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CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

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Dated: February 11, 2005


Roxanne M. Swartz